Mountain Weather Forecast

South Grampian and Southeast Highlands

Including South and East Cairngorms National Park, Aberdeenshire and Angus Hills, Ben Vrackie, Ben Lawers, Loch Tay and Ochils
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Saturday 09 Apr 2022 until 23:59 on Sunday 10 Apr 2022

Forecast Issued on Saturday 09 Apr 2022 at 03:39 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: Low for extent of snow showers on Saturday, high for fine weather on Sunday. High for a change to unsettled weather early next week, mainly from Tuesday onwards.

Headline for Saturday 09 Apr 2022: Cold with a few snow showers

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 09 Apr 2022

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Medium Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Cloudy	Light snow showers	Light snow showers	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
10%	10%	20%	20%	10%	10%

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Weather: A rather cloudy start, but mostly dry, a few snow showers possible across the southern Cairngorms. Some bright or sunny spells developing by the afternoon, but scattered snow showers becoming more widespread. Then a dry evening with largely clear skies in the south towards the Ochils, but remaining cloudy with a chance of snow showers over the Aberdeenshire and Angus hills.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 60%, south of the area seeing the best of the cloud free summits, southern Cairngorms most prone to cloud cover

Low Cloud and visibility: Outside of cloud and snow generally very good with good clarity. Becoming poor in cloud and heavier snow showers, cloud lowering to 700 metres at times in the afternoon leading to some navigational difficulties.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	34/39 NW	27/34 NW	23/32 NW	21/29 NW	22/28 W	22/27 W	19/24 W
900	24/29 NW	22/29 NW	19/28 NW	18/26 NW	16/22 W	16/21 W	14/19 W
600	16/26 NW	15/23 NW	14/24 NW	14/24 NW	12/20 W	11/19 W	9/16 W
300	8/18 W	10/20 NW	12/24 NW	11/21 NW	8/16 W	6/16 W	5/13 NW
Glen	7/17 W	9/20 NW	11/23 NW	11/21 NW	6/14 W	6/14 W	4/12 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	-7/-18	-6/-16	-5/-13	-4/-12	-4/-11	-6/-13	-5/-12
900	-5/-14	-4/-12	-2/-10	-2/-8	-2/-8	-4/-10	-3/-9
600	-2/-9	-1/-8	0/-5	1/-4	1/-4	-2/-6	-1/-6
300	0/-4	2/-2	5/1	5/1	4/1	1/-2	0/-2
Glen	1/-2	3/-0	5/2	6/2	4/2	2/-1	1/-1
Freezing Level*	100m	300m	400m	400m	500m	500m	400m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Feeling bitterly cold at height in the strong winds, be prepared for winter like conditions at times.

Forecast for Sunday 10 Apr 2022
Weather: All ranges will be cold and dry with some sunny spells, high cloud thickening later in the day. Light winds.

Maximum wind: Southeasterly 15 mph

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 90%

Low Cloud and visibility: Very good visibility with good air clarity

Temperature: **Glens:** Minus 4 rising to 9 Celsius
At 800m: Minus 1 Celsius
Freezing level: 700 metres

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